

(Continued from Last Week.)

It turned that Charles F. Conant, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was intimate with the forger and swindler. He was the one who had introduced William B. Egan, the forger, to the Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury, and to Baker, Chief of the Loan Division of the Secretary's office, who introduced Williams, and covered for him with undersecretary John P. Morgan. Conant knew all about the unclaimed interest business, Baker having been designated by the Secretary to aid and protect owners in collecting their money, and Porter having been in charge of the fund in the First Auditor's office.

In 1874 John P. Bigelow, then Chief of the Loan Division, Secretary's Office, under Secretary Egan's influence, obtained access to the list of unclaimed interest, a large much of which was due to parties abroad.

Jasper W. Johnson of Oregon, Secretary of the Liberal Republican National Committee, was appointed in 1876 an Inspector of Customs and kept on the pay rolls several months, receiving several hundred dollars, without rendering any service to the Government. He was sent by Assistant Secretary Conant to

The report states that the Secret Service appears to have been used largely for blackmailing purposes and persecution of private individuals, and that men are employed in it without any test of qualification, provided they have what seems to be information against persons; and that persons of character and reputation who have felt the force of its methods have as a rule declined to put their grievances before the committee, preferring rather to suffer in silence than to encounter the plots they felt sure would follow their complaints. Solicitor

tions amounting to \$166,000 have been procured by the Treasury from Congress to be expended by that Department in defending the Secretary and his agents against suits for seizures, and in defending suits in the Court of Claims, and the Department of Justice has procured in the same time appropriations of \$285,000 to be spent by that Department in defending suits against the "captured and abandoned property fund"—\$451,000 in all, and the Attorney General continues to ask an appropriation for the same purposes of \$250,000 every year, though he

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had never been preferred either air or land. I was not a favorite with the candidates, and neither would consent to have a struggle: so they agreed with the three States—that had spoken, Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, to elect Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis was elected, was not on good terms with Mr. Davis. He appointed me Secretary of State. I declined to do so, and he was obliged to resign. I was urged to reconsider, and at length did so, fearing that my refusal might be considered as significant of my opposition to the secession, and with my position in the cabinet. My trouble was that too many of our leaders sought such places when they were unpopular, and secured our recognition as belligerents, and our relations with the unseceded Southern States, and then insisted on retiring. By this time I had joined us, and I felt that the Cabinet must be reorganized. I suggested to Mr. Davis that I ask for the resignation of all the portfolio holders that all the later States might be represented in the cabinet. He agreed to this, and I then said I would do it for him. He acquiesced in this, and I informed the

Contesting Wills.

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The controversies over Vanderbilt's and Stewart's wills has tended to make popular the contesting of wills. One of the latest cases is that of the late John P. of Tidoupe, Pa. He had for years suffered a continuous death from a scrofulous swelling, or "fever-sore," on his limb. He was so afflicted that he could give relief. In his pain and despair, he decided to have his leg cut off. His friends contested his will, and after repeated trials the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals persuaded him to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Under date of December 1, 1900, he writes: "I have been trying everything I could hear of in vain, but look Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, and I have been spared the necessity of a permanent cure." Read the People, Common Sense Medical Adviser, an illustrated work of over 800 pages. 100-000 copies already sold. Price, postpaid, \$1.50. Address the author, R. B.